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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Patent Application of :  
Earle Keirstead, *et al.* :  
Conf. No.: 5833 : Group Art Unit: 1732  
Appln. No.: 10/619,243 : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Filing Date: July 14, 2003 : Attorney Docket No.: 8567-594U1  
Title: Method for making plastic closures using hot runner back-gated mold technology

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))**

Applicant(s) in the above-identified application hereby petition(s) for a (3) three-month extension of time to and including **February 26, 2004** for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed **September 26, 2003**. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

A check in the amount of **\$950.00** is enclosed herewith.  
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 208567.0642**) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.  
 Extension fee in the amount of **\$\_\_\_\_\_.00**  
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